

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

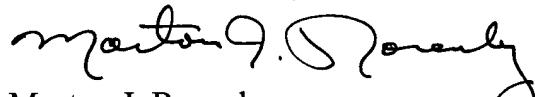
This case has been carefully reviewed and analyzed in view of the Official Action dated 13 July 2005. Responsive to the Office Action, Claims 15 – 17 have been cancelled by this Amendment.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 15 – 17 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being anticipated by Yu (U.S. Patent No. 6,750,842) in view of Strand et al. (U.S. 2001/0036394). However, the Examiner indicated that Claims 1 – 14 were allowed over the prior art. In response to the rejections to Claims 15 – 17, Claims 15 – 17 have been cancelled by this Amendment.

The references cited by the Examiner but not used in the rejection have been reviewed and are believed to be further removed from the subject inventive concept as now defined by the claims, than that used by the Examiner in his rejection.

It is now believed that the subject Patent Application has been placed in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

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